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Title of Invention	PROCESSES AND DEVICES FOR THE LIQUID TREATMENT OF SUSPENDED PARTICLES		
As the below named Inventor(s), I/we declare that:			
This declaration is directed to:			
<input type="checkbox"/> The attached application, or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application No. <u>10/556,239</u> , filed on <u>05/10/2004</u> <input type="checkbox"/> as amended on _____ (if applicable);			
I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first Inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;			
I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;			
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Thomas SCHNELLE et al.Application No./Patent No.: 10/656,239 Filed/Issue Date: May 10, 2004Entitled: PROCESSES AND DEVICES FOR THE LIQUID TREATMENT OF SUSPENDED PARTICLESEVOTEC Technologies GmbH, a Corporation
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

26TH OF APRIL 2006Signature

Date

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THIS ASSIGNMENT, by Thomas SCHNELLE and Torsten MUELLER, (hereinafter referred to as the assignors), residing at Koppenstrasse 65, Berlin, Germany, 10243 and Hartriegelstrasse 39, Berlin, Germany, 12439, respectively, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, said assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in **PROCESSES AND DEVICES FOR THE LIQUID TREATMENT OF SUSPENDED PARTICLES**, set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, having an oath or declaration executed on even date herewith; bearing Serial No. 10/556,239 and filed on May 10, 2004; and

WHEREAS, EVOTEC Technologies GmbH, a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of Germany and having its principal place of business at Merowinger Platz 1a, 40225 Dusseldorf, Germany (hereinafter referred to as the assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions, application for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, for its own use and the use of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the assignors, had this sale and assignment not been made.

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AND for the same consideration, said assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that said assignors will, whenever counsel of said assignee, or the counsel of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with said inventions, or said application for Letters Patent, or any proceeding in connection with Letters Patent for said inventions in any country, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patent or any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent, to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of Letters Patent for said inventions, without charge to said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, but at the cost and expense of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

AND said assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to said assignee as the assignee of said inventions and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon for the sole use of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

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